

L. F. asks the Appeals Board of the Utah Labor Commission to review Administrative Law Judge George's denial of Mr. F.'s claim for benefits under the Utah Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act"; Title 34A, Chapter 2, Utah Code Ann.).

The Appeals Board exercises jurisdiction over this motion for review pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-12 and Utah Code Ann. §34A-2-801(3).

ISSUE PRESENTED

Mr. F. does not identify any specific issue for review.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Although the Utah Workers' Compensation Act and the Utah Administrative Procedures Act grant a party dissatisfied with an ALJ's decision the right to appeal that decision to either the Labor Commissioner or Appeals Board, section 63-46b-12(1)(b)(ii) of the Administrative Procedures Act requires that the appeal "state the grounds for review and the relief requested."

In this case, Mr. F.'s appeal fails to identify any grounds for review of Judge George's decision. The Appeals Board has reviewed that decision for general conformity with the Utah Workers' Compensation Act and finds no error. The Appeals Board therefore affirms Judge George's decision.

ORDER

The Appeals Board denies Mr. F.'s motion for review and affirms Judge George's decision. It is so ordered.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2005.

Colleen S. Colton, Chair
Patricia S. Drawe
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